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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Clifford Curtis D

ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS LP

(Check all applicable)

[APL]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

05/10/2006

Other (specify Officer (give title

1845 WALNUT STREET, SUITE

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

1000

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

| (,) | () | 1 able 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|------------|------------|---------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired | d(A) | or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed | d of (D |)) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | 05/10/0006 | | 1.4 | 112 | | (1) | 226 | Ъ | |
| Units | 05/10/2006 | | M | 113 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 226 | D | |
| Common Units | 05/10/2006 | | M | 105 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 331 | D | |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Units | (1) | 05/10/2006 | | M | | 113 | 05/10/2006 | 05/10/2006 | Common Units | 113 |
| Phantom Units | (1) | 05/10/2006 | | M | | 105 | 05/10/2006 | 05/10/2006 | Common Units | 105 |
| Phantom Units | <u>(2)</u> | 05/10/2006 | | M | 363 | | 05/10/2006 | 05/10/2006 | Common Units | 363 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Clifford Curtis D 1845 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 1000 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | X | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Signatures

Curtis D.
Clifford

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The undersigned is a participant in the Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P. (the ?Partnership?) Long-Term Incentive Plan (the ?Plan?). The undersigned received 453 phantom units under the Plan on May 10, 2004 and 422 phantom units under the Plan on May 10, 2005. Each
- (1) phantom unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, either one common unit of limited partner interest of the Partnership or its then fair market value in cash; the phantom units vest 25% per year. The undersigned elected to receive common units. The units are receivable without additional consideration.
- (2) The undersigned received 363 phantom units under the Plan as of May 10, 2006.

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